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Memorandum

OS M64-027

TO : Chairman, Equipment Board

DATE: 2 January 1964

FROM : Chief, OC-OS

SUBJECT: Equipment Procurement

1. Approval of the Equipment Board for the procurement of the following equipment is requested:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Estimated Unit Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>
RT-49	300	\$850.00	\$255,000.00
RP-49	100	550.00	55,000.00
BS-49	250	550.00	137,500.00
RR-49	500	700.00	<u>350,000.00</u>
		RS-49 Total Cost:	\$797,000.00
RS-54	300	\$480.00	\$144,000.00

2. If Equipment Board approval for the above procurement is obtained, this staff will then take the necessary action to obtain approval from the Technical Requirements Board. The Technical Requirements Board earlier concurred in the commitment of funds for RS-49 and RS-54 equipment in the quantities given above, but final TRB approval must be sought before funds for production procurement are actually obligated.

3. RS-49 service test units were received in mid-December and are now being evaluated both at Headquarters and in the field. Present plans are to have this evaluation substantially completed by 1 February so that final specifications for RS-49 production units can be prepared and bids solicited in early February. Hopefully, a production contract will then be let in late March.

4. The RS-54 is a replacement for the AN/URC-4 transceiver. Bids have already been solicited, with the [redacted] being the lowest bidder. It is planned to procure this transceiver without going through an R&D phase. However, production will be stopped after the contractor has produced 10 units and not restart until these units have been fully evaluated and found acceptable.

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